

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Jörg Heuer et al. |
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**REPLACEMENT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
(IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT)**

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed February 3, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following Replacement Response to Office Action, which replaces Applicants' Response to Office Action filed on November 10, 2008.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.